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REMARKS

The following remarks and response to the Official Action mailed November 17, 2005.

In the Official Action, claim 33 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over previously cited Weber in view of previously cited Jones. In response to this rejection, Applicant has cancelled claim 33 from the present Thus, claims 1-4 and 6-32 remain in the present application. application and all have been deemed allowed by the Examiner. Therefore, the present application is in condition for allowance and Applicant awaits confirmation by the Examiner.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in the Examiner allowance. Accordingly, condition for respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue.

If, however, for any reason the Examiner does not believe that such action can be taken at this time, it is he/she telephone applicant's respectfully requested that attorney at (908) 654-5000 in order to overcome any additional objections which he might have.

If there are any additional charges in connection with this requested amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor

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